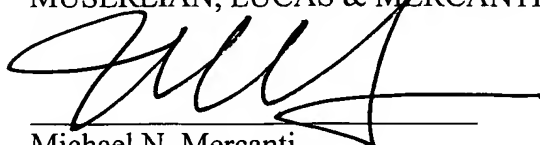


## REMARKS

This second preliminary amendment changes claims as original presented and translated to that which was presented as a result of the Amendment under PCT Article 34, filed on March 18, 2004. Support for phrase "for meat" can be found on page 8, second full paragraph of the English translation. No new matter has been added.

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